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1. ALTHOUGH THE SUBJECT OF A POSSIBLE VISIT BY MRS. KISSINGER TO AUSTRALIA DURING THE BICENTENNIAL EVENTS HAS BEEN WIDELY DISCUSSED IN SYDNEY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, IT IS ONLY IN TODAY'S SYDNEY SUN THAT THE VISIT IS FORMALLY CONFIRMED. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE IN THE SUN, MRS. KISSINGER WILL ARRIVE IN SYDNEY APRIL 1 AND WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AT THE BICENTENNIAL BALL ON APRIL 2 GIVEN BY THE AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. IT IS INDICATED IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT MRS. KISSINGER WILL VISIT CANBERRA. NO INDICATION HAS BEEN GIVEN IN THE PRESS OF HER PROBABLE DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM AUSTRALIA. HOWEVER, THE AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION HAS INFORMALLY ADVISED US SHE WILL SPEND SOME TIME FOR A BRIEF REST IN QUEENSLAND AFTER THE FORMAL PROGRAM.

2. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGARDING SUCH A VISIT BY MRS. KISSINGER AND WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT SHE WILL BE THE GUEST OF THE AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, NEVERTHELESS CONGEN WOULD LIKE TO BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE IN FACILITATING MRS. KISSINGER'S VISIT.

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WOULD APPRECIATE, THEREFOR, ANY INFORMATION THE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE CAN PROVIDE REGARDING MRS. KISSINGER'S
PLANS WHICH MIGHT HELP US TO KNOW WHERE AND WHEN
WE CAN BE HELPFUL.
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